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1934, 1948, 1988, 1990.

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PHIL NEAL

OUR last two performances—a good win against Southend last Saturday and a remarkable display, despite the disappointing result, at Cambridge—should have put everyone in really good spirits for this afternoon's encounter. We obviously deserved a lot more the other night. I don't think

I've ever seen us create quite so much around the opposition's box without taking full advantage.

But that's football. It's no use feeling sorry for ourselves. We've just got to get on with the job in hand. With seven games to go there is still everything to play for and, what I can say about the

performance at Cambridge is that, if the lads can show that same level of commitment from now on, we'll be in there with a shout but we've got to hit that form in all our remaining games.

Let's not get too anxious about the situation, though. The team and the fans have shown a great spirit up to now, so let's keep it going and see the job through.

It won't be easy. Birmingham, for instance, had a good win against Tranmere this week and I don't see them or any of our remaining opponents doing us any favours at all between now and the end of the season. But we are right up there and in with a shout with seven games left—and I think we'd have settled for the position we're in now if we'd had a choice at the start of the season.

As Burnden regulars will know, I hold great store by the level of support we get here. I was delighted to see the crowd into five figures for the Southend game. The support we got was terrific. So I'll be looking for at least the same again in our three remaining home games.

Your support is greatly appreciated, both home and away, and I can tell you we'll be doing all in our power to reward that support this season.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



BIRMINGHAM CITY

fact file

Birmingham City come to Burnden Park this Sunday lunchtime still in with a shout of a play-off place after last Tuesday's 1-0 home win over Tranmere Rovers. Mark Yates scored the only goal on the hour to give the Blues their first win in five league outings and end Rovers' run of six straight victories.

Last Saturday, Birmingham twice came from behind to earn a 2-2 draw at Brentford. Nigel Gleghorn's late equaliser being his third goal in five league games.

After the Easter programme had been completed, tenth placed Birmingham had 57 points from 39 games. Goals, or rather the lack of them, have been the main problem, for Birmingham's tally of 41 goals is the lowest among any side in the top half of the table. Defensively their record is a sound one, with only 42 goals conceded.

Birmingham began what is only their second-ever campaign in the Third Division with a 12-match unbeaten league run, comprising four wins and eight draws. A shock 4-1 defeat at Shrewsbury at the end of October signalled a slide which saw the Blues lose six out of their next nine games and hereabouts manager Dave Mackay left St. Andrews.

Mackay's replacement was former Celtic and Manchester United star Lou Macari, whose previous managerial experience was gained at Swindon and West Ham. Macari took charge for the first time at Bradford in February and then saw his new side re-

inde hopes of reaching the play-offs with a run of four wins and a draw in five games. A slump which saw only two points gathered from their next four games was brought to an end by last Tuesday's victory.

Birmingham also have Wembley ambitions with a successful run in the Leyland DAF Cup generating great enthusiasm at St. Andrews. A season's best home crowd of 16,219 saw goals by Rodgers and Gayle give Birmingham a 2-1 advantage over Brentford in the first-leg of the Southern Final. Earlier in the competition, Birmingham beat Fourth Division sides Walsall and Lincoln and then saw off Swansea, Mansfield and Cambridge.

In the FA Cup Birmingham lost 1-3 at home to Brentford in the second round after beating Cheltenham Town 1-0 in round one, while a first round exit was suffered in the Rumbelows Cup at the hands of Bournemouth.

In the league this season, Birmingham have won seven times away from home, at Cambridge (1-0), Stoke (1-0), Chester (1-0), Mansfield (2-1), Bury (1-0), Exeter (2-0) and Bournemouth (2-1) and have drawn at Wigan, Fulham, Reading, Crewe, Leyton Orient, Rotherham and Brentford. Their only heavy away defeat was the one at Shrewsbury.

Best home win was 3-1 over Leyton Orient in September the only time Birmingham have scored over two goals in a league game this season.

New signings at St. Andrews this season include Cardiff midfielder Ian Rodgers and strikers Eamonn Dolan from West Ham, John Gayle, a £175,000 buy from Wimbledon, and the experienced Trevor Aylott. A number of promising players have emerged through the club's trainee ranks in recent years and of these Simon Sturridge, Ian Clarkson, John Frain and Dean Peer have earned regular places this season. Macari strengthened his hand for the run-in by recruiting defender Gary O'Reilly from Crystal Palace and midfielder Phil Robinson from Notts County.

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League Most Apps	League Top Scorer
1985-86	1	21st	3	3	Seaman 42	Geddis 6, Kennedy 6
1986-87	2	19th	3	4	Bremner 40	Clarke 16
1987-88	2	19th	1	5	Wigley 43	Whitton 14
1988-89	2	23rd	2	3	Roberts 41, Overson 41	Robinson 5, Whitton 5
1989-90	3	7th	2	3	Mathewson 46	Bailey 18

Form Guide - Last 5 League Games

Preston N.E.	(a) L	0-2
Southend U.	(a) L	1-2
Reading	(h) D	1-1
Brentford	(a) D	2-2
Tranmere R.	(h) W	1-0

League Appearances 1990-91 (Up to & ind. 30.3.91)

Ashley 3, Aylott 19+1, Bailey 26+6, Bell 1, Clarkson 27+3, Dolan 5+5, Downs 16+1, Fox 9+2, Frain 34, Francis 0+3, Gayle 16+2, Gleghorn 36, Gordon 2, Hopkins 16+3, Mathewson 38, Moran 2+6, O'Reilly 1, Overson 34, Peer 31+2, Robinson 1, Rodgers 18, Rutherford 0+2, Sturridge 26+5, Tail 17, Thomas 38, Yates 2.

Goalscorers 1990-91

League (41): Sturridge 6, Gleghorn 6, Bailey 5, Gayle 4, Tail 3, Frain 3, Hopkins 2, Mathewson 2, Overson 2, Peer 2, Rodgers 2, Dolan 1, Moran 1, Yates 1, OG 1.

Cup (13): Gayle 2, Sturridge 2, OG 2, Aylott 1, Downs 1, Gleghorn 1, Mathewson 1, Overson 1, Peer 1, Rodgers 1.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition

Goalkeeper **Martin Thomas** has been ever-present for Birmingham in the league this season, completing a century of league games for the Blues at Mansfield on New Year's Day. Born in Caerphilly, the 31 year-old has one full cap for Wales, and has now made over 420 league appearances, including centuries for his previous two clubs, Bristol Rovers and Newcastle United.

Ian Clarkson is a 20 year-old defender who came up through the club's trainee ranks to make his league debut two seasons ago. This term the local lad has been a first-team regular for the first time. **Trevor Matthews** is another ever-present and has yet to miss a league game for the Blues since joining them from Lincoln City in the summer of 1989. The 28 year-old Sheffield born defender numbers Sheffield Wednesday, Newport County and Stockport among his previous clubs and was a member of the Lincoln side which won the Vauxhall Conference in 1987-88. He has made over 280 league appearances and is partnered at the heart of the Blues defence by another experienced player, former Burnley centre half **Vince Overson**. The 28 year-old Kettering born Overson came up through the Clarets apprentice ranks to make his league debut in 1979-80. He made 211 league appearances for Burnley and has clocked up over 170 for Birmingham since moving to St. Andrews five years ago. Birmingham born **John Frain** has made the left-back role his own this season. The 22 year-old former club apprentice now has over 120 league games behind him.

Another former club trainee, 21 year-old **Mark Yates**, has recently returned to first-team action. The locally-born 21 year-old made his league debut three seasons ago. **Dean Peer**, a 21 year-old who hails from Dudley, was a regular in the second half of last season and has missed only a few games so far this, now having around 80 career league games. **Ian Rodger** was a £35,000 signing from Cardiff last December, making his



BACK ROW (left to right): Robert Hopkins, Doug Bell, Kevin Langley, Dean Williams, Trevor Matthews, Martin Thomas, Phil Sproson, Vince Overson, Colin Gordon.

MIDDLE ROW: Dean Peer, Paul Masfield, Ian Clarkson, Simon Sturridge, Sean Francis, Nigel Gleghorn, Mark Yates, Matthew Fox.

FRONT ROW: Michael Burton, Mark Rutherford, John Deakin, Dennis Bailey, Greg Downs, Paul Tait, Andrew Harris, John Frain, Kevin Ashley.

Blues debut at Rotherham. The 24 year-old began his league career with home-town Hereford in 1985-86, moving to Ninian Park in 1988, and has made over 200 league appearances. **Robert Hopkins** numbers Aston Villa, Manchester City and West Brom among his previous clubs and is now in his second spell at St. Andrews, having spent four years there during the mid-80's. The 29 year-old locally born midfielder has now played in over 260 league games.

John Gayle joined Birmingham from Wimbledon earlier this season in a £175,000 transfer and made his Blues debut at home to Bournemouth in November. Born in Birmingham, the 26 year-old striker was snapped up from Beazer Homes league side Burton Albion two seasons ago. **Dennis Bailey** joined Birmingham from Crystal Palace in the summer of 1989 and was the Blues' top scorer in his first season at St. Andrews, his first term also as a regular first-teamer. Born in Lambeth, the 25 year-old striker made his mark during a lengthy

loan spell with Bristol Rovers two seasons ago, scoring 9 goals in 17 games, after struggling to gain a place at Selhurst Park. The experienced **Trevor Aylott** was a £50,000 purchase from Bournemouth last October. The 33 year-old London born striker, who played formerly for Chelsea, Barnsley, Millwall, Luton and Crystal Palace had been at Dean Court for over four seasons. He has scored 82 goals in over 400 league games. **Nigel Gleghorn** joined Birmingham in the summer of 1989 from Manchester City. He has rarely missed a game for the Blues and has been a useful goalscorer. Formerly with Ipswich, the 28 year-old was snapped up from Seaham Red Star, his home-town club. **Simon Sturridge** is a 21 year-old Birmingham-born forward who is another product of the club's trainee ranks. Last season, his first as a regular, he scored 11 goals in league and cup and he has again been on the scoresheet this season. **Eamonn Dolan** was signed from West Ham earlier in the season. The Eire under

21 international forward had been at Upton Park for six seasons, after coming up through the apprentice ranks, without earning a regular place. The 23 year-old made his Birmingham debut at Mansfield on New Year's Day. Just before the transfer deadline, 30 year-old defender **Gary O'Reilly** was recruited on loan from Crystal Palace. The former Spurs and Brighton player made his league debut in 1980-81 and has since amassed over 200 career league games.

Colin Gordon is a 28 year-old striker who joined Birmingham in the summer of 1989. The Stourbridge born forward played previously for Swindon, Wimbledon, Reading and Fulham and scored City's goal in their 1-3 defeat at Burnley last season. 24 year-old **Phil Robinson** was a pre-deadline signing from Notts County and made his Birmingham debut at Brentford last Saturday. The Stafford-born midfielder played previously for Aston Villa and Wolves.



NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

THE CLUB IS SAD TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF FORMER CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT - BILL ISHERWOOD.

William George Isherwood was financial director at Burnden from 1969 to 1976—traumatic times as the club slipped down to Division Three for the first time, employing six managers.

He was chairman when soccer was hit by the three-day week and matches were played on Sunday afternoons.

But he enjoyed significant success as chairman in 1972-73 when Jimmy Armfield's side won promotion as Third Division Champions.

He was also chairman when Armfield left to join Leeds in 1974—appointing Ian Greaves as his successor—a move that was eventually to lead Wanderers back to Division One.

BOLTON WANDERERS ASSOCIATION

A new association is being formed for all ex-Wanderers players.

As well as providing opportunities to talk over old times and relive past glories the aims if the Association will be for good fellowship, arranging social events and fund raising for charity.

The initial enrollment meeting will be in the Burnden Executive Club on Saturday, 11th May, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All ex-players will be welcome along with their ladies. Music and supper will be provided.

The annual subscription is £5.00 just to cover administration and printing costs.

For information
Telephone 0204 - 20201
or 0204 - 32764

TAYLOR IMPLEMENTATION COSTS SOAR

In the most detailed survey so far conducted, The Football League have established that the full cost of converting League grounds into all-seater stadia will be in the region of £430 million. The recent survey asked clubs to provide a realistic estimate of the forward costs of implementing Lord Justice Taylor's recommendations and the results give the most accurate picture yet of the scale of the task facing League football.

The deadline for the conversion process identified by The Taylor Report and subsequently endorsed by the Government is season 1994/95 for First and Second Division clubs whilst season 1999/2000 is the target date for clubs in the Third and Fourth Divisions. However, a recent Home Affairs Select Committee report questioned the necessity for smaller grounds to be made all-seater; the Government's response is still awaited.

Meeting the costs involved in implementing The Taylor Report, therefore, remains professional football's biggest headache at the present time. Indeed, The League have estimated that only £85 million will be available to clubs in grant aid from The Football Trust—a shortfall of some £345 million on the expected outlay. Although the Government last year agreed to allocate the proceeds of a two and a half percent reduction in the betting duty on the football pools for Taylor implementation, the concession was restricted to five years.

Disappointingly, the Chancellor's recent Budget did not extend the financial assistance to the game, but chose instead to provide help from a football-based industry to all other sports (except racing) and the arts!

Meanwhile, League clubs will next month consider earmarking funds for Taylor implementation. Proposals for a levy on transfer fees and television income are expected to be approved at an E.G.M. in London on 18th April.

QUIZ NIGHT

B.W.F.C Community Scheme are holding a Quiz Night at Mortfield Bowling Club, off Osbourne Grove, off Chorley Old Road, Bolton, on Tuesday, 9th April.

£5 per team of 5 or less

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For more information ring
364555

Dear Gary,

First of all let me send you my sincere thanks for all you have done for Peter in arranging for him to be mascot at Exeter.

The evening was absolutely super, (barring the result of course!!) All the Bolton players and staff were great as were those of Exeter City.

May I wish you all the very best.

Sincerely yours,
Peter Simons.
(Cheddar, Somerset.)

PS Peter plays in goal for Cheddar Under 11's and his favourite player is David Felgate.



Younger Peter on his big night at Exeter



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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3 : ATTENDANCES & SCORERS REVIEW

Four sides, Bolton, Bury, Cambridge and Tranmere had their highest home gate of the season so far over the Easter period. Wanderers' second five figure attendance, 10,666 saw the game with Southend and they then drew 7763 at the Abbey Stadium last Tuesday.

	AV. ATT.	10,000 + HOME ATT.	HIGHEST ATT.	LEADING SCORER (Lge)
Birmingham C.	7083	1	10,123 v Grimsby	Gleghorn 6, Sturridge 6
Bolton W.	6766	2	10,666 v Southend	Philliskirk 16
Bournemouth	5682	-	7421 v Southend	L. Blissett 16
Bradford C.	6715	-	9569 v Huddersfield	McCarthy 11
Brentford	6035	-	8021 v Southend	G. Blissett 10
Bury	3402	-	6318 v Huddersfield	Lee 13
Cambridge U.	4968	-	7763 v Bolton W.	Taylor 13, Dublin 13
Chester C.	1670	-	3579 v Stoke	Dale 7
Crewe A.	3836	-	7200 v Stoke	Sussex 11
Exeter C.	4352	-	6145 v Bournemouth	Neville 10
Fulham	3714	-	5113 v Southend	Davies 6
Grimsby T.	6747	1	10,799 v Stoke	Woods 12
Huddersfield T.	5243	-	9697 v Bradford	Roberts 12
Leyton O.	4224	-	6371 v Stoke	Castle 10
Mansfield T.	2714	-	3652 v Birmingham	Christie 9
Preston NE	5246	-	9844 v Bolton W.	Shaw 8, Bogle 8
Reading	4413	-	6562 v Brentford	Senior 13
Rotherham U.	4453	-	6236 v Stoke	Mendonca 7
Shrewsbury T.	3514	-	6210 v Stoke	Clarke 6
Southend U.	5386	-	8126 v Grimsby	Angell 14
Stoke C.	11,989	16	16,009 v Birmingham	Biggins 12
Swansea C.	3924	-	5938 v Rotherham	Gilligan 15
Tranmere R.	6700	3	11,079 v Cambridge	Muir 13
Wigan A.	2732	-	4728 v Preston	Page 14

(Upto and including 2nd April 1991)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

31	Norris (Halifax)
29	Allon (Hartlepool)
	Sheringham (Millwall)
27	Bull (Wolves)
25	Angell (Southend U.)
	Butler (Watford)
	Hirst (Sheffield W.)
23	Philliskirk (Bolton W.)
22	Beckford (Port Vale)
	Payton (Hull C)
	Puckett (Aldershot)
	Rush (Liverpool)
21	Chapman (Leeds U.)
	Flounders (Scunthorpe)
	Muir (Tranmere R.)
	Platt (Aston V.)
20	Le Tissier (South'pton)

League and Cup games upto
and including 2nd April 1991



New signing TONY CUNNINGHAM made his debut for the club in the 1-0 victory over Southend. Tony joined the Wanderers in a deadline day deal from local rivals Bury.

CLUBS GO FOR RECORD PRIZE MONEY

With the season approaching its climax, Barclays League clubs are chasing a record amount of prize money. This prize structure also provides incentives for the additional promotion places available this season.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE PRIZE STRUCTURE

DIVISION	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
One	£100,000	£50,000		
Two	£45,000	£20,000	£10,000	
Three	£20,000	£10,000	£5,000	
Four	£20,000	£10,000	£5,000	£5,000

LEYLAND DAF CUP IS LIVE ON BSKYB

BSkyB will show live coverage of the second leg of the Leyland DAF Cup Southern Section final between Brentford and Birmingham City on Tuesday 9th April. Birmingham City take a 2-1 lead from the first leg at St. Andrews to the capital as they attempt to reach their first ever Leyland DAF Cup final. Brentford will hope that home advantage, and a capacity crowd at Griffin Park, will take them back to Wembley where they appeared in the inaugural final of the competition in 1985.



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LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

**7th
APRIL**

1900: Bolton made it five games without conceding a goal thanks to a 3-0 win at Middlesbrough. This completed the double over the North Easterners who fielded a six new players in an effort to retain their place in the football league.

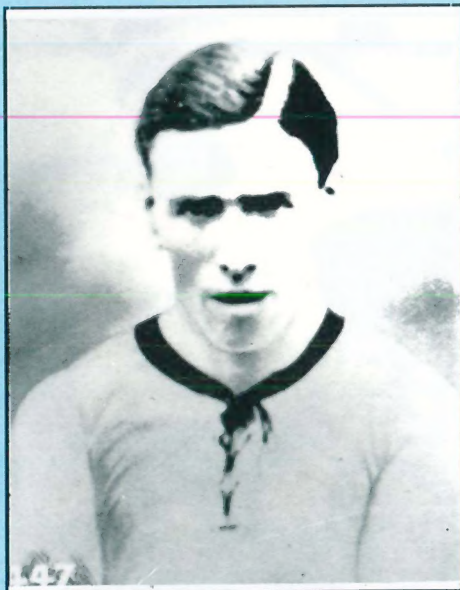
1902: Sheffield United inflicted a 2-0 defeat on the Wanderers at Bramhall Lane in a Bank Holiday fixture.

1906: Championship hopes disappeared when Bury won 2-1 at Gigg Lane, Bolton going down to their third consecutive defeat. Walter White scored for the Wanderers, the fourth game in succession that he had found the net.

1917: a 58th minute goal from Bob Geddes gave Bolton a 3-2 win at Gigg Lane, the teams were level at the interval 2-2 with Geddes and Bill Davies scoring for the Wanderers. The victory was all the more remarkable as the previous day Bolton had played two games, losing at Stockport County in the morning and winning at Oldham Athletic in the afternoon. There was no large squads of players in those days—9 players took part in all 3 games!

1920: A hat trick from Frank Roberts, two goals from Joe Smith and one from Ted Vizard earned the points in a 6-3 win at Aston Villa.

1945: Blackpool, with 9 internationals in the side,



FRANK ROBERTS

A hat trick on this day in 1920 in a 6-3 win at Aston Villa.

were shocked by the Wanderers who ran out 4-1 winners at Bloomfield Road in the first leg of a 2nd round League War Cup tie. Nat Lofthouse struck all four goals with Blackpool's only reply coming from a Farrow penalty seven minutes from time.

1969: The Wanderers recorded only their second league win since December when a first half John Byrom goal settled the issue against Bristol City at Burnden.

1971: A 57th minute winner from Brian Clark gave 2nd placed Cardiff City

the points and pushed the Wanderers deeper into relegation trouble.

1973: A crowd of 17,252 saw Bolton come from behind to draw 1-1 with Watford at Burnden. Billy Jennings headed Watford in front in the 69th minute but three minutes later Stuart Lee converted a penalty to keep Bolton on top of Division Three.

1979: The clubs leading scorers, Frank Worthington and Alan Gowling, hit a goal each to defeat Queens Park Rangers 2-1 at Burnden and extend the club's unbeaten run to five games.

AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at BOURNEMOUTH on Saturday, 13th April, 1991. The coaches leave at 9.00 a.m. and the price is £12.00.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

From Bolton take A666/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' and 'M6 South' signs) to junction with M6 at Croft. Take M6 south then M5 (follow 'South West' signs) to intersection 11, junction with A40. Then A40 to Cheltenham junction with A46, A46 to Brockworth junction with A417, A417/A419/A345 via Gloucester and Swindon (by-pass) to Marlborough, junction with A346. Take A346 then A338 via Salisbury and Ringwood to Bournemouth. Entering Bournemouth on the A338 keep ahead to Queen's Park roundabout. Take first exit into Little-down Avenue then sharp right into Thistlebarrow Road to the Football ground.

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MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

BOLTON 1
SOUTHEND 0

This was a match the Whites simply had to win to keep in the top three. It was always going to be a tough encounter with Southend having the best away record in the Division and that is how it turned out.

The Wanderers defence superbly marshalled by Mark Seagraves never really gave the opposition a sniff and at the other end it was left to new boy Tony Cunningham to set up midfield ace Julian Darby for the all-important goal.

RIGHT: My ball... Julian Darby in the thick of the action.

OPPOSITE

LEFT: Not this time... as Southend keeper Paul Sansome denies Tony Cunningham.

OPPOSITE

RIGHT: Tony Cunningham causes mayhem in a crowded Southend penalty area.



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IN CONVERSATION

A look at some of the great soccer stars

Garry Jones plumped for a career at Burnden Park in preference to a host of other candidates, that was when he was representing Manchester Schoolboys. "There were both City and United but for one reason or another I decided to join up with Alan Waldron, Ian Seddon and Paul Fletcher at Bolton" he said.

He made his full debut in 1969 but it took a further two years before Garry became recognised as a first team regular. When fans relate to games, Garry will be remembered for the occasion he scored a League Cup hat-trick in a 3-0 victory over Manchester City in 1971 and was hailed to be a £100,000 player overnight as the press media sang his praises. Reflecting on that game, but shying away from his personal performance he said, "The main thing was the size of the crowd—an official attendance of 42,000. When coming out from the tunnel every inch of the ground was full. It was a super feeling."

The victory over City was probably the shock of the competi-



GARRY JONES Bolton Wanderers 1966-78

tion since the 'Blues' had been guided to an F.A. Cup Final victory under the Allison/Mercer regime and were featuring in European competition. Garry remembers their forward line having three ex-Wanderers in Freddie Hill, Wyn Davies and Francis Lee.

Another game for which Garry is remembered was scoring a rather bizarre goal against

Jim McDonough. "Yes, it

was a league game against Rotherham and Jim had stopped the ball on the goal line and promptly put it down for a goal kick. Doubting if the ball had crossed the line I looked at the linesman who thought it hadn't and at the referee, so I ran up and stuck it in the net and the goal counted. I can't think what made me do it but the officials are the men who make the decisions" explained Garry.

When the Jones boy left Wanderers for spells at Blackpool and Hereford he lost contact with his Bolton roots for six years but over the last couple of years he puts on Wanderers colours when turning out for the veterans side. After recently deposing of Blackpool they fell foul of Blackburn Rovers, 3-0 and the loss of a chance to appear in the Veterans Final at Wembley as a curtain raiser to this years Charity Shield final. "We had an under strength side" pointed out Garry.

Still living in the Stockport area, away from football Garry Jones is Divisional Sales Manager at Butterley Brick, a company based at Albert Dock in Liverpool. "We sell bricks to major house builders" he said, "producing 100 million bricks per year from this depot."

Nowadays he picks and chooses games to watch at various levels. "I still follow Bolton's results and I've seen them play well this season. At Manchester United I thought they were unlucky to lose" he concluded.



PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

IAN STEVENS



CAREER RECORD

FOR BOLTON

	<u>League</u>		<u>FA Cup</u>		<u>Lge. Cup</u>		<u>Leyland DAF</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Apps</u>
1986/87	5(4)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5(4)
1987/88	2(7)	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	4(7)
1988/89	15(6)	5	3	1	(1)	-	2	-	20(7)
1989/90	3(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	3(2)
1990/91	2(3)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3(3)
TOTAL	27(21)	7	4	2	1(2)	-	3	-	35(23)

Players autograph

Today's Player Insight features young striker Ian Stevens who is currently leading goalscorer in the Wanderers Reserve side, which is doing very well in the Second Division of the Pontins League.

Born in Malta Ian lived in Cyprus until he was four years old before moving onto his present home in Lancaster. He joined Preston North End on the Y.T.S Scheme when he left school progressing through to a professional contract. While at Deepdale he played alongside former Wanderers, John Thomas and Wayne Foster with Ian adding "I played mainly in midfield for Preston even though I had always played as a striker for the Youth and Reserve sides."

With Preston at this time in financial difficulties Ian was released and took up an offer to play in Sweden for Third Division side Kramfort. "I enjoyed my spell in Sweden, playing during our close season in England and when I came back signed a three month contract at Stockport County but to be honest I didn't enjoy my time there and accepted a trial period at Crystal Palace where I stayed for two months before joining Bolton," stated Ian.



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PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

At the time Ian joined the Wanderers they were struggling in the bottom half of the Third Division and he vividly remembers his first full game for the Wanderers at a water-logged Newport County, "What an awful day that was, and the playing conditions were atrocious, and even though I managed to score it was disappointing to lose 2-1," stated the likeable striker.

The past couple of seasons have seen Ian Stevens as the 'nearly man' here at Burnden Park, so much natural ability, but when the opportunity has come unfortunately fortune has not favoured him even though his goalscoring ratio for the reserves has been excellent we asked him was he still as ambitious to secure a first team place, "Very much so but the team has done well and I can only wait hoping to get another opportunity," stated Ian.

Last close season Ian



Ian Stevens heads home the Wanderers equaliser against Rochdale in August, 1988.

spent the summer months playing for Finnish outfit Eupa where he scored 37 goals for the Third Division side helping them to win promotion to the Second Division with Ian adding "It was good experience and I think it sharpened my game up I played with another league player in John Simmons from Derby County and the whole situation came about because Scott Green had played there twelve

months earlier and they were looking for another striker for their season."

Away from the game Ian likes to relax with a game of snooker or watching videos and we asked him would he like to get his own back after last seasons player profiles when it seemed the rest of his team-mates were having a joke at his expense with the regular reference to 'worst dressed team-mate, Ian Stevens.' "Not really," laughed Ian, "I think it was

because I was always seen in the same jumper, but with hindsight it's smarter than the one Mark Came wears these days," chuckled Ian.

Travelling daily from his home in Lancaster Ian shares the driving duties with team-mates Steve Thompson and Paul Comstive.

Returning to football action we asked Ian about the changes for the Reserve side gaining promotion to the top flight, "We've a good chance, it's the strongest side I've played in and if we can stay clear of injuries and use our games in hand to our advantage then we will do very well," added Ian.

It's still ironic with all the flair and ability Ian Stevens has, that he has not become a regular in the first team but time is still very much on his side and I am sure we will yet see the very best of the twenty four year old.

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**27th March
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**Wigan Ath. 0
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Bolton reserves took a point from a goalless draw at Wigan Athletic extending their record to just one defeat in eighteen games.

The Wanderers were denied victory in the latter stages by the width of a post after leading scorer, Ian Stevens, let fly with a left foot drive.

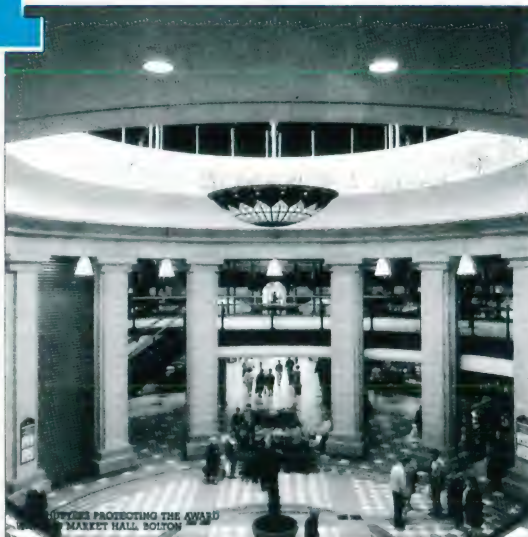
Keeper Kevin Rose, playing his first reserve game after a loan spell at Rochdale, was in good form and saved early on from both Barry Edwardson and Gary Worthington.

Joe Paladino in the Wigan goal also looked sharp in stopping an Ian Stevens effort after Mike Jeffrey had done well down the right flank.

Neil Fisher was unlucky not to win a penalty for the Wanderers in the 10th minute, the winger being brought down by full back Ian Nolan but the referee waived appeals away.

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

backs caused problems in the second half, Darren Oliver getting forward to cross for Mike Jeffrey who headed wide and Nicky Spooner having a well hit volley saved by Paladino.

A minute from time Paladino again saved Wigan with a spectacular save from a Scott Green piledriver.

The next Reserve
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TUESDAY
9th APRIL

BOLTON
v
WIGAN ATHLETIC



DARREN OLIVER

Bolton Man of the Match

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Henshaw, Came, Benthams, Storer, Green, Stevens, Jeffrey, Fisher. Subs: Price, Coffey.

WIGAN: Paladino, Nolan, Phoenix, Appleton, Procter, Pilling, Edwardson, Hildersley, Worthington, Page, Fairclough. Subs: Nugent, Eyre.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

August

27 Bradford C. H 1-3

September

5 Barnsley H 0-1

11 Preston N.E. A 2-0

19 Burnley H 2-3

26 Notts County H 3-2

October

3 Scunthorpe Utd. A 1-1

10 Middlesbrough A 2-0

17 Blackpool H 7-3

24 West Brom. Alb. A 0-0

31 Scunthorpe Utd. H P

November

7 Mansfield T. A 2-1

14 Grimsby T. H 4-1

20 Grimsby T. A 4-0

28 Mansfield T. H 1-0

December

5 Port Vale H 1-1

11 Oldham Ath. A P

19 Stoke City A 1-1

January 1991

9 Hull City H 0-0

16 Barnsley A P

23 Bradford City A P

30 Preston N.E. H 5-0

February

6 Burnley A P

11 Stoke City H 4-3

20 Hull City A 0-3

27 Port Vale A 4-3

March

6 Oldham Ath. H 3-1

20 York City H P

26 Wigan Ath. A 0-0

April

3 York City A 3-3

9 Wigan Ath. H

16 Notts Co. A

24 West Brom. Alb. H

May

1 Middlesbrough H

8 Blackpool A

PONTINS LEAGUE-DIVISION TWO (Table as at 24th March, 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	23	16	6	1	61	26	54
West Brom.	23	15	6	2	49	17	51
Hull City	25	14	4	7	47	33	46
Bradford C.	24	14	3	7	52	36	45
Bolton W.	21	12	5	4	47	27	41
Middlesbrough	25	11	6	8	47	39	39
Burnley	24	9	9	6	38	34	36
Oldham Ath.	25	10	5	10	63	55	35
Port Vale	25	10	4	11	47	55	34
Stoke City	25	8	5	12	33	52	29
York City	19	8	4	7	35	29	28
Notts Co.	23	8	4	11	31	36	28
Blackpool	26	8	4	14	49	65	28
Preston N.E.	25	6	4	15	48	57	22
Scunthorpe U	23	5	6	12	27	44	21
Grimsby T	23	6	2	15	16	46	20
Wigan Ath.	23	6	1	16	40	69	19
Mansfield T	22	4	6	12	30	40	18

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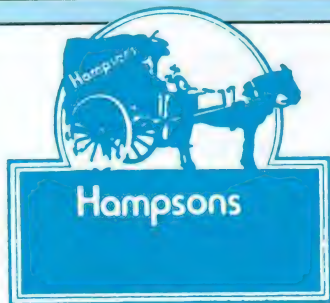


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- 8 NEIL WHATMORE
- 9 ALAN GOWLING
- 10 FRANK WORTHINGTON
- 11 RAY TRAIN
- 12
- 13

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- 1 JIM MONTGOMERY
- 2 MALCOLM PAGE
- 3 GARY PENDREY
- 4 GARY EMMANUEL
- 5 JOE GALLAGHER
- 6 KEVAN BROADHURST
- 7 STEWART BARROWCLOUGH
- 8 TREVOR FRANCIS
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- 11 DON GIVENS
- 12
- 13

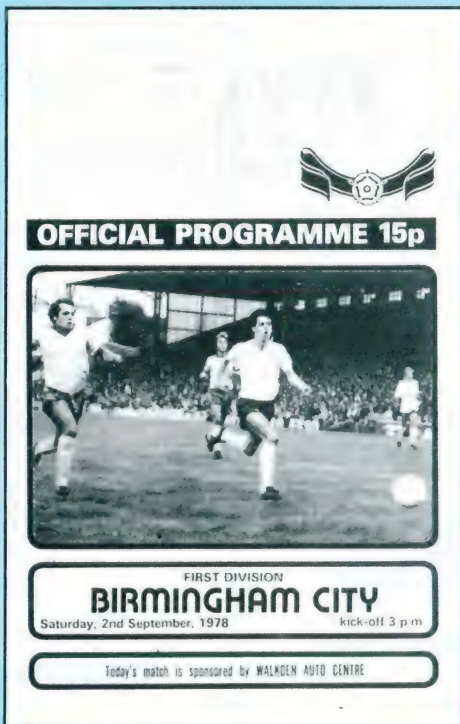
REVIEWING 1978...

Our visit to Exeter a week last Tuesday was most disappointing as we all know but the programme we encountered was a real gem. Priced at 80p it contained 36 very interesting pages.

The cover itself was bright and colourful with the contents inside proving to match the good early impressions. Notable features inside the programme included 'In Profile', a feature on City player Gary Marshall, which must have been the best profile of a player I have seen in a programme this season.

The feature on the Wanderers was also very good with a good factual write-up on the Club while 'Scene on Three' was also an excellent feature. 'In the Wings' and 'Press Talk' concluded what for me was the best programme I have encountered on our travels this season.

On conclusion this programme was real beauty. Excellent value at 80p it surely must feature in the end of season programme awards.



2nd September, 1978.

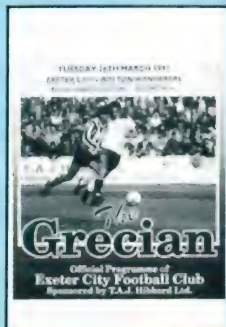
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SAFE HANS

A lighthearted look at football

It looks like going to the very last match

Wakey Wakey! It's football at Burnden Park on a Sunday lunch time; it seems quite strange really having to miss the Waltons plus tucking into toast and tea in bed.

It's going to be very interesting to see the attendance this afternoon with the promise of a couple of thousand Brummies travelling up the M6 to cheer their lads on. It could well be the best of the season; beating the eleven thousand gate we got in the F.A. Cup tie against Barrow. Our last home game brought a priceless three points against promotion rivals Southend with Julian Darby once again producing a vital strike. The midfielder has come through an indifferent period of late, well and his contribution to the side is often underestimated in some quarters but there's no doubting what im-

portance his presence brings to the Wanderers side.

A word or two now about the disappointments of last Tuesday night and really it's a case of what might have been. We certainly should never have lost that game but sometimes football is a very cruel game and at the end of the day the record books will show that we came away from Cambridge pointless. The whole day for me turned out to be a nightmare; roadworks seemingly round every corner led to a five and a half hour journey, arriving at the Abbey Stadium just after kick-off time with the old stomach rumbling and the water works bursting. Worse of course was to come, with the lads going

two down, but with the opportunities we created we could well have come away with the win instead of the defeat.

The journey home was a reflective one with the other results on the night going our way so it wasn't all doom and gloom and the performance after all was not a bad one, so maybe the frustration will soon disappear and the hope and expectation renewed. The fingernails are still getting shorter and the heart beat rate still increasing, it's certainly nerve-racking but exciting in a strange sort of way and it looks like going to the very last match before things are sorted out. Remember Wrexham?

On closing this morning—did you

read in one of last Sunday's papers the sad article on Alan Ball who recently quit as Stoke manager. The day he resigned after a crushing 4-0 defeat at Wigan he revealed that before that particular match he had been spat on by two eight or nine year-old children on his way to the dug-out; how disgusting. It's no wonder he was appalled. I can understand supporters getting frustrated; we all do at times one way or another. But the article underlined the fact the pressures involved in being the manager. Alan Ball at the moment is glad to be rid of it but surely personal abuse of this nature is not what the sport is about. It certainly does not enhance the game.

Come on, let's get behind the lads. Your vocal support has been superb all season, keep it going. I know the lads appreciate it.

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A look back at the recent past

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**SIMON
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Wyn Davies heads goalwards for Bolton during Birmingham's last success at Burnden in September 1965.

Last December goals from Tony Philiskirk, Julian Darby and David Reeves earned Bolton a 3-1 over Birmingham City at St. Andrews. The third goal, just three minutes from time, was the Wanderers 200th goal scored on opponents grounds in the Third Division, but, more importantly, secured Bolton's first league win at St. Andrews since March 1966.

Francis Lee scored the only goal of the game for the Wanderers back in the World Cup winning year and although a 2-2 draw resulted 12 months later, Bolton failed to score a goal in any of their next 6 visits conceding 19 goals into the bargain.

Birmingham's recent record at Burnden hasn't seen them return to the Midlands with maximum points since September 1965 when they won 2-1. Freddie

Hill scored for the Wanderers as City inflicted the first home defeat of the season.

City managed to earn three draws since then, the last being in September 1978 in a First Division game which ended 2-2 all the goals coming after the interval.

Frank Worthington hit the target twice, his third 'double' of the season, whilst Trevor Francis did likewise for City, his second coming just three minutes from time. The game ended in drama when Sam Allardyce was sent off after an inci-

dent with Bolton born Alan Ainscow.

Birmingham, then known as Small Heath, made their first league visit to Bolton in November 1894 to the old Pikes Lane ground where they won 2-1.

The following season they made their first visit to Burnden Park going down 4-1 as Bolton completed the double in their chase for the championship, whilst the Midlanders were eventually relegated.

Bolton's best winning margin against City was by 6-0 when in December 1955 Nat Lofthouse hit the net four times, John

Wheeler and Dennis Stevens making up the half dozen.

Last season the Wanderers ran out 3-1 winners here at Burnden. David Reeves broke the deadlock just before half time and added a second in the 59th minute to put the game beyond reach after Steve Thompson had scored a minute after the break. Colin Gordon hit City's consolation.

Our overall league record against Birmingham is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	44	26	12	6	95	39
Away	45	11	12	22	52	81
Total	89	37	24	28	147	120



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PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

Bob Hatton began his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, signing professionally in November 1964 and making his debut in 1966.

He scored 7 goals in 10 league appearances at Molineux and in March 1967 Bolton paid £35,000 for his services. He made his debut in the number 9 shirt in a 1-1 draw at Coventry City but managed to score only twice that term, both coming in a 3-1 home win over Bury.

1967-68 was dogged by injury and a lack of form, Hatton failed to find the net and in October 1968 moved to Northampton Town. Nine months later he was on the move again this time to Carlisle United where he found success in scoring 38 league goals in a 2 year stay.

Birmingham City secured his services in October 1971 and he helped them to two FA Cup semi final appearances and promotion to Division One



BOB HATTON

whilst there. He scored 58 goals in 175 league appearances and in July 1976 returned to the North West with Blackpool.

He spent two years at Bloomfield Road, scoring 32 league goals, before joining Luton Town, Sheffield United and ended his league career with Cardiff City.

His Bolton record was as follows:

	League		Total	
	Apps	Gs	Apps	Gs
1966/67	10	2	10	2
1967/68	13 (1)		13 (1)	
TOTAL	23 (1)	2	23 (1)	2



SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

1944/45 SEASON

1944/45 season saw a number of changes at Burnden Park. During August, Secretary/Manager Charles Foweraker retired, handing the reins over to his assistant, former player Walter Rowley.

Unfortunately during November the Club learned of another fatality when Walter Sidebottom lost his life after his ship was torpedoed in the English Channel.

The first league competition placed the club in 9th position, suffering only three defeats, and was more than satisfactory considering previous seasons performances.

The team began to have a more settled look about them with eight players making thirty or more appearances during the term. With one eye on the return to the normal league programmes the club commenced recruiting, signing goalkeeper Bill Fielding on a permanent basis from Cardiff City, where he had been the first choice prior to the outbreak of War.

Bolton made a poor start to the qualifying competition of the League North Cup with three defeats in the first four games. Five wins in the final six games however

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SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by



Willie Moir— Scored against Wolves in the Semi Finals of the League War Cup

gave the club a place in the knockout stages for the first time since the competition had been structured on a league basis. 27 goals were scored in ten cup qualifying games, Lofthouse grabbing 14 of them, including 4 in a 6-1 home win over Tranmere.

Qualification for the knockout stages saw a return to Burnden of larger crowds and to making a profit for the club. A new War record of 14214 attended the Wanderers 0-0 draw with Accrington Stanley in the first round first leg with

West Brom outside left, Stan Butler, guesting for the Wanderers.

A week later Peel Park recorded a then record crowd of 11721 for the second leg, Bolton winning handsomely 4-0.

The second round looked a much tougher proposition when Blackpool were drawn as opponents. They could boast a squad of twelve players, nine of whom were internationals. This didn't deter the Wanderers and they shocked their rivals with a 4-1 win at Bloomfield Road, Lofthouse scoring all four, a penalty from Farrow seven minutes from time being their only reply. Bolton went through on aggregate despite losing the second leg 2-1.

The war crowd record was again broken when Newcastle United visited Burnden for the first leg of the third round, Bolton enjoying a 3-0 win to take

to St. James' Park for the second leg.

There were incredible scenes in the North East when Albert Stubbins scored three goals in eleven first half minutes to level the aggregate score. 38,704 Geordies went wild with delight when Jackie Milburn put their side in front after 61 minutes but George Hunt levelled 15 minutes later. The game went into extra time and it wasn't decided until the final minute when the winning goal came from Nat Lofthouse.

The semi finals paired Bolton with Wolves, the games sandwiching VE day. After a 2-2 draw at Molineux Bolton win the second leg 2-1 with Willie Moir, playing his first game at centre forward in place of the injured Lofthouse, scoring one of the goals.

Local neighbours Manchester United were the opponents for the

nal of the League North Cup. The first leg at Burnden was settled by a 50th minute goal from Lofthouse who bundled both the ball and keeper Jack Crompton into the net.

The second leg took place at Maine Road with Old Trafford out of use due to bomb damage. A goal from Malcolm Barrass, his second of the game in the 90th minute, earned Bolton a 2-2 draw and the Football League North War Cup, which was presented to captain Harry Hubbick.

On June 2nd the Wanderers visited Chelsea for the North v South cup winners final. The proceeds went towards the King George's Fund for Sailors and despite coming from behind to win 2-1 the Bolton players received no medal but savings certificates!

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RESULTS

A look at the games played

	Score	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AUGUST											
25 Shrewsbury T.	1-0	4,606	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
29 Huddersfield T. (Wed)(RC1,1L)	3-0	4,444	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
SEPTEMBER											
1 BRADFORD C.	0-1	7,031	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
4 HUDDERSFIELD T. (RC1,2L)	2-1	3,101	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
8 Huddersfield T.	0-4	5,419	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
15 CREWE A.	3-2	4,933	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Came	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
18 PRESTON N.E. (Tue)	1-2	5,844	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Crombie	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
22 Brentford	2-4	5,077	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	STUBBS	Crombie	Henshaw	Thompson	REEVES
26 Coventry (Wed)(RC2,1L)	2-4	6,193	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Crombie	Seagraves	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
28 Wigan A.	1-2	4,366	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
OCTOBER											
2 MANFIELD T. (Tue)	1-1	3,631	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
6 STOKE CITY	0-1	8,521	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winslanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
9 COVENTRY(Tue) (RC2,2L)	2-3	5,222	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	STUBBS	Winslanley	Lee	Thompson	Stevens
13 Bury	2-2	5,634	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slorer	Winslanley	Lee	Thompson	Stevens
20 Leyton Orient	1-0	4,121	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	STORER	Winslanley	Lee	Thompson	Stevens
23 ROTHERHAM U. (Tue)	0-0	4,662	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slorer	Winslanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
27 SWANSEA C.	1-0	4,158	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	STUBBS	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
NOVEMBER											
3 Chester City	2-0	2,553	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
6 TRANMERE R.(Tue)(LDC.Q)	1-0	3,178	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
9 READING	3-1	4,648	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	THOMPSON (2)	REEVES
17 Wilton Albion (FAC1)	2-1	3,790	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Henshaw	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
24 Grimsby T.	1-0	6,240	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
DECEMBER											
1 TRANMERE R.	2-1	6,941	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	GREEN	Reeves
11 Chesterfield (FAC2)	4-3	4,836	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Came	Winslanley	STORER	THOMPSON	REEVES
15 Fulham	1-0	3,466	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
18 Blackpool (Tue)(LDC.Q)	0-3	2,579	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Came	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
22 CAMBRIDGE U.	2-2	5,800	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Seagraves	Winslanley	STORER	THOMPSON	Reeves
26 Southend U. (Wed)	1-1	7,539	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Came	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
29 Birmingham C.	3-1	7,318	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Came	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
JANUARY											
1 AFC BOURNEMOUTH (Tue)	4-1	7,639	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE (2)	Came	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
5 BARROW (FAC3)	1-0	11,475	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Came	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
12 Bradford C.	1-1	8,764	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Came	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
19 SHREWSBURY T.	1-0	6,164	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	THOMPSON	Reeves
26 Manchester Utd.(FAC4)	0-1	43,293	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE	Seagraves	Winslanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
FEBRUARY											
2 Preston N.E.	2-1	9,844	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
5 BRENTFORD (Tue)	1-0	8,721	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
9 HUDDERSFIELD T.	1-1	7,947	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
13 EXETER C. (Wed)	1-0	5,532	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	REEVES
16 GRIMSBY T.	0-0	10,318	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
23 Reading	1-0	5,997	Felgate	Brown	COWDRILL	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
MARCH											
1 Tranmere R. (Fri)	1-1	10,076	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	PATTERSON	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
9 FULHAM	3-0	7,316	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	PATTERSON	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
12 Mansfield T. (Tue)	0-4	3,611	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
16 WIGAN ATH.	2-1	7,812	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winslanley	Green	Thompson	REEVES
19 BURY (Tue)	1-3	9,006	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	STUBBS	GREEN	Thompson	Reeves
23 Sloke C.	2-2	13,869	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Patterson	Seagraves	STUBBS	STORER	Thompson	Reeves
26 Exeter C. (Tue)	1-2	4,009	Felgate	Brown	Burke	COMSTIVE	Seagraves	STUBBS	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
30 SOUTHEND U.	1-0	10,666	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Patterson	Seagraves	STUBBS	Green	Thompson	Cunningham
APRIL											
2 Cambridge U. (Tue)	1-2	7,763	Felgate	Brown	Burke	COMSTIVE	Seagraves	STUBBS	Green	Thompson	Cunningham
7 BIRMINGHAM C. (Sun)											
13 AFC Bournemouth											
16 Crewe (Tue)											
20 LEYTON ORIENT											
27 Rotherham U.											
MAY											
4 Swansea City											
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Bolton	39	19	10	10	52	44	67
Tranmere	39	19	9	11	55	40	66
Bury	39	18	10	11	60	49	64
Huddersfield	40	17	11	12	51	44	62
Cambridge	34	17	9	8	54	38	60
Bournemouth	38	16	12	10	51	47	60
Brentford	37	15	12	10	49	40	57
Birmingham	39	14	15	10	41	42	57
Stoke	39	15	11	13	51	47	56
Wigan	38	16	7	15	55	48	55
Bradford	37	15	9	13	52	45	54
Exeter	40	15	8	17	52	45	53
Reading	36	15	7	14	46	45	52
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Preston	38	14	7	17	46	56	49
Chester	37	11	7	19	36	47	40
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Fulham	37	7	12	18	31	50	33
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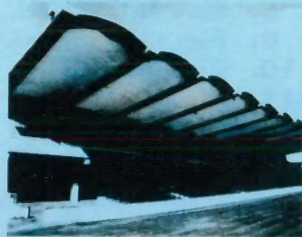
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J. L. WATSON
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Mr. Watson commenced refereeing in 1975 and progressed via Northern League, Central League and Vauxhall Conference to the Referees List of the Football League in 1986. Important matches officiated in include England v Brazil Schoolboys in 1987. He is married with two sons and employed as a school teacher; his interests and hobbies include squash, tennis and badminton.



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6. Alan STUBBS
7. Scott GREEN
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. Tony CUNNINGHAM
10. David REEVES
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 14.

TODAYS LINE UP

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Blue Shirts, White Shorts

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5. Vince OVERSON
6. Trevor MATTHEWSON
7. Dean PEER
8. John GAYLE
9. Ian RODGERSON
10. Nigel GLEGHORN
11. Simon STURRIDGE
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